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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2009, whose three-month response date expired on March 23, 2010, finally rejecting claims 8, 10 and 14-22. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from March 23, 2010 to April 23, 2010.

The \$670.00 fee (the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee of \$130 and the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$540) is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600** for any additional fee(s) and/or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments.

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